H. R. 1502

To amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide that certain funds treated as local funds under that Act shall be used to provide additional funding for programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 27, 2003

Mr. Tierney (for himself, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. George Miller of California, Ms. Lee, Mr. Meehan, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Payne, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Case, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Frost, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Regula, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, and Mr. Jackson of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1 SECTION 1. USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS UNDER THE INDIVID-

2	UALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT.
3	Section 613(a)(2)(C) of the Individuals with Disabil-
4	ities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1413(a)(2)(C)) is amend-
5	ed—
6	(1) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause (iii);
7	and
8	(2) by inserting after clause (i) the following:
9	"(ii) If a local educational agency
10	chooses to utilize the authority under
11	clause (i) to treat as local funds up to 20
12	percent of the amount of funds the agency
13	receives under this part that exceeds the
14	amount it received under this part for the
15	previous fiscal year, then the agency shall
16	use those local funds to provide additional
17	funding for programs under the Elemen-
18	tary and Secondary Education Act of
19	1965, including, but not limited to, pro-
20	grams that address school safety, teacher
21	quality and professional development, be-
22	fore and after school learning opportuni-
23	ties, comprehensive school reform and lit-
24	eracy, class size reduction, school construc-
25	tion and modernization or related edu-

1	cation programs authorized under Federal
2	or State law.".

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